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FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE AND INVITATION
TO PRIME MINISTER BEGIN

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
TO PRIME MINISTER AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER THE GOVERN-
MENT IS APPROVED BY KNESSET AND DULY INVESTED. WHITE HOUSE
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DO SO.

2. PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE - BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACCESSION
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AS PRIME MINISTER, AND THE BEST WISHES OF THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE FOR THE SUCCESS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT. THE PROCESS OF
DEMOCRATIC CHOICE WHICH HAS BROUGHT YOU TO THIS OFFICE AND
THIS RESPONSIBILITY DEMONSTRATES THE ATTACHMENT OF ISRAEL
TO THE PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY AND INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY WHICH
WE SHARE AND WHICH IS THE HALLMARK OF ALL FREE SOCIETIES.
WE ARE LINKED AS WELL WITH YOUR GREAT NATION IN OUR COMMIT-

MENT TO THE MORAL PRECEPTS OF DEMOCRACY: ITS HUMANITARIAN
VALUES OF PEACE, JUSTICE, AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. THESE

COMMON AND FUNDAMENTAL DEMOCRATIC PRECEPTS, SHARED BETWEEN
US, ARE THE FOUNDATION OF OUR SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP AND
THE COMMITMENT TO ISRAEL'S SECURITY WHICH THE UNITED STATES
HAS HISTORICALLY MAINTAINED.

AS YOU KNOW, I AM DEEPLY COMMITTED TO HELPING ISRAEL AND
ITS NEIGHBORS SEEK A LASTING PEACEFUL RESOLUTION TO THE
CONFLICT BETWEEN THEM. I AM SURE THAT THIS IS AN OBJECTIVE
I SHARE WITH YOU, AND I WOULD WELCOME YOUR IDEAS ON HOW
PROGRESS TOWARDS PEACE CAN BEST BE ACHIEVED. GIVEN THE
DEPTH AND RANGE OF OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS, I BELIEVE IT
IMPORTANT THAT WE MEET AT AN EARLY DATE TO ESTABLISH A
PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP AND EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE NEGOTIA-
TIONS OF A PEACE SETTLEMENT AND ON OTHER MATTERS OF MUTUAL
CONCERN.

I WOULD LIKE, THEREFORE, TO INVITE YOU TO VISIT THE UNITED
STATES DURING THE WEEK OF JULY 18 AND TO JOIN WITH YOU IN A
PARTNERSHIP OF PRINCIPLE LEADING TO A JUST AND PEACEFUL
SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND ITS NEIGHBORS.
WE BOTH ARE BLESSED WITH THE HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY TO
GIVE SUBSTANCE TO THE RELIG-
IOUS MEANING OF OUR SOCIETIES.

WITH BEST WISHES.

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SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER

END TEXT.

3. ON DELIVERING PRESIDENTIAL LETTER, YOU SHOULD ADD
ORALLY THAT THE PRESIDENT HOPES THAT BEGIN COULD BE IN
WASHINGTON ON JULY 19 AND 20. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEGIN'S
CONFIRMING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THAT THESE DATES WOULD BE
ACCEPTABLE.

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